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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD.

An interesting Budget About People and Events of More or Less Interest To Our Readers.

The Seaside Inn is well filled yet, and will remain open for some time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, of Second avenue, Sunday.

Dr. Van Valsah is leveling his lot, at Goodall, and will build before fall.

Mrs. T. H. Keating and children will spend the summer at Hendersonville, N. C.

Dr. Potter has a gang of men at work re-shingling the side porch of the Clarendon Inn.

H. A. Harrison is moving his home, at Goodall, and will build a large addition on the front of it.

E. L. Howard, owner of the White House, at Goodall, will add several rooms to his house during the summer.

Edna Bonum, colored, was arrested Saturday and fined \$25 for using obscene language on the streets.

C. E. Johnston left Monday for Hendersonville, N. C., to establish a livery business which he will conduct this summer.

J. R. Cole and Andrew Hull went on a fishing trip to Middle Hawk creek last week and caught 400 black bass, trout and perch.

An automobile arrived Monday for C. G. Burgoyne. It is a 14-horsepower Pope Toledo, and is capable of a speed of fifty miles an hour.

It is said that when the new road is built between Daytona and DeLand, John B. Stetson will put on a line of automobiles between the two cities.

H. C. Wilson has completed the painting of Charles D. Ladd's house, at Seabreeze, greatly improving the exterior and interior of that property.

C. H. Hammond is making arrangements to open up a soda water stand at the foot of the Peninsula bridge. He will also sell ice cream and fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill, of Minneapolis, have returned from Nassau, where they spent the winter, and are occupying the Hubball cottage, at Goodall.

The Racing Board of the American Automobile Association has granted a sanction for the 1905 meet on the Ormond-Daytona beach, commencing January 17.

Isaac Martin, of New York, was married last week to Mrs. J. M. Meyer, of Palatka. Mrs. Meyer is the mother of Clarence Meyer, a popular visitor here last summer.

Rev. W. A. Myers, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, has been at West Palm Beach the past few days assisting in conducting a series of revival meetings.

A. P. Roberts has been ordered by the City Council to move his blacksmith shop, which is partly on the street property. Mr. Roberts will buy and build on a lot near his present location.

Now that the season has closed, J. C. Pettepher will devote his time and energy to electric wiring, and asks that all who need work of this kind done will give him a chance to bid on it. He carries a large stock of wire and lamps, and has experienced men to do the work.

Rev. James Stanton, of Ormond, called at the Gazette-News office Saturday and gave an interesting talk on Japan, and the cause which led to the present war. Mr. Stanton visited the Far East several times about fifty years ago, and is thoroughly conversant with the lay of the land.

George W. Kingston has sold a lot at Kingston to W. H. Poston.

Mr. Johnson is building an addition of twelve rooms to his home in Goodall.

Hon. C. L. Smith was a visitor to DeLand, Palatka and Jacksonville this week.

D. W. Haus and J. N. Buckley were visitors to Kissimmee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Beckman has docked his boat, Crystal Wave, for the summer at McDonald's boatyard.

The Congregational Church Association will meet in Daytona the latter part of this month.

Judge McCrory issued a marriage license Tuesday to Elizabeth Razier and Gordon Harris, of New Smyrna.

Ben Holden, a colored youth, was arrested last Saturday for assaulting Bernard Keller. Sheriff Turner took him to DeLand Monday.

The Uncle Sam ran over a porpoise last Friday, near the Tomoka, and rolled it over several times before it succeeded in getting out of the way.

Mrs. H. J. Netherwood left Wednesday morning for her home at Mount Morris, N. Y., after an extended visit with her brother, William Wicking.

W. S. Kenney, who has been managing The Inn, at Ormond, very successfully the past season, will have charge of The Continental, at Atlantic Beach, this summer.

It does not seem to be generally known that The Atwood Pharmacy sells Southern Express Company's money orders, and cashes the money orders of all important companies.

Dr. C. C. Bohannon was over to Orlando this week where he very creditably passed the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners for this judicial district.

J. L. Pattillo, candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, left Port Orange Monday for a trip around the county for the purpose of mending his fences.

The houseboat Gopher returned last Saturday from a very pleasant cruise down the river. The party aboard consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, Melvin E. Reed and Mrs. W. E. Hull.

T. M. Street has resigned his position as engineer of the electric light plant, and departed Wednesday, with his family for High Point, N. C., where he has accepted a like position. Walter Sweeney is Mr. Street's successor.

The Administration Committee of Stetson University have called a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held at DeLand next Thursday. Among other things, some action will be taken, looking to the election of a president.

An arrangement has been made with the Putnam County Commissioners for the use of that county's prisoners to work on the Daytona-DeLand road. All the Volusia county prisoners are now at work on the heavy fill through Tiger Bay.

The Gramling Bakery has been sold to C. A. Dobbins, of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Gramling have purchased the oven and outfit of the Lesseman Bakery and will open up about the first of October. They will be located in the Weaver building north of the Gazette-News office.

An agreement of sale between J. H. Niver and Mary E. Wilder has been placed on the records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at DeLand. The instrument is for the transfer of the property known as the Niver corner on Beach street. The consideration is named at \$21,000. It is understood that Mrs. Wilder will erect a handsome residence on the property.



HONORABLE J. LEE MCCRORY,
County Judge of Volusia, and a Candidate for Re-election.

Judge McCrory was born on a Georgia plantation in 1848. What education he has received at a common country school. Read law in the office of Hawkins, Guerry & Hollis, at Americus, Ga., and was admitted to the bar at the age of 22 years. Was appointed County Solicitor of the County Criminal Court, of Macon county, Ga., by Governor John B. Gordon, lately deceased, which position he resigned on account of ill health in 1888, when he moved to Florida.

In his Georgia home he was an intimate friend of the late Charles F. Crisp, M. C., DuPont Guerry, President Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., and W. H. Fish, one of the Georgia Supreme Court Judges.

He was never accused of stealing but once in his life, to which crime he plead guilty, and has been paying the penalty for the past thirty-one years. He stole Janie, the eldest daughter of the late Rev. W. C. P. Cleghorn, ran away with and married her in the cemetery, at Ellaville, Schley county, Georgia.

Unknown Man Dead.

As the bridge gang were returning from work last Friday they heard groans issuing from the bushes which line the track about three miles below Port Orange. The car was stopped at once, and upon investigation a man was found in a dying condition.

Dr. DuBois was quickly summoned, but before he arrived the unfortunate man was dead. The man was well dressed in dark clothes, and was about 6 feet 2 inches in height, hair and beard nearly black, weight 180 pounds. No marks on his clothing were found by which he could be identified. In his pockets were found a jack knife, and a small bottle filled with matches and nails.

County Commissioner Rodgers ordered James Tedder to bury the body at the expense of the county.

Two Bridges Change Ownership.

The Peninsular Bridge and the South Bridge have changed ownership—that is the controlling interest in each has. B. L. Armstrong and B. A. Armstrong, of New London, Conn., and L. O. Smith, of Philadelphia, now own the majority of the stock. In the South Bridge they bought the interests of William Ruger, George H. Munroe and Harvey Weeks.

A meeting of the South Bridge stockholders was held last Saturday and the following officers elected: President—L. O. Smith; vice-president—T. L. Rodgers; treasurer—B. L. Armstrong; secretary and manager—S. H. Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson departed Wednesday for their summer home at Asheville, N. C.

W. H. Poston commenced work Tuesday on his house at Kingston.

George H. Beach and family, who have been occupying Laurence Thompson's coquina cottage during the season, left for Catskill, N. Y., last Saturday.

Another County Ticket.

At a meeting held at DeLeon Springs Monday a county ticket was agreed upon by the element in county politics known as the "insurgents," or those opposed to the present administration.

The ticket, as agreed upon, is as follows, so the Gazette-News learns from a reliable source: For sheriff—Hessie Hires, of Goodall, for collector—Mitchell Jones, of Spring Garden; for assessor—W. A. McBride, of Barberville; for superintendent of public instruction—A. W. Street, of Ormond; for judge of the criminal court—U. M. Bennett, of DeLand; for county commissioner from this district, B. N. Stevens, of Daytona; for member of the school board from this district—J. M. Osborn, Phil Leonard, of Osteen, will oppose R. D. Brooke for county commissioner, while Dawson Brown, of Spring Garden, is after Commissioner McBride's scalp. J. Hall Brumsey was endorsed for the Legislature.

It is needless to state that the ticket will poll a small vote, as the great majority of voters of Volusia county are well satisfied with the present efficient officials, who are all candidates for re-election.

Should Be Punished.

Automobilists and bicyclists have recently been put to much trouble and expense by malicious persons who have scattered glass and tacks on the roadways and streets of Daytona and her suburbs. The Mayor has done all in his power to prevent a repetition of this, and has tried to apprehend the scoundrels, but without avail.

Dr. Van Valsah offers to give \$25 towards a fund of not less than \$100 for the arrest and convict of any party or parties who are guilty of this misdemeanor, which, under the laws of the State of Florida, are punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment.

M. J. Davis returned Tuesday from Bartow.

Oldfield and Hausman Suspended.

A meeting of the members of the Racing Board of the American Automobile Association was held last Tuesday at the rooms of the Automobile Club of America. Members present included: A. R. Pardington, chairman; Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., S. M. Butler, Harlan W. Whipple, William Wallace, of Boston, and K. L. Riker and E. T. Birdsall, of the Advisory Committee.

The Racing Board took important action, suspending Barney Oldfield, driver of Winton Bullet II, and E. C. Hausman, driver of Ford 999, indefinitely for competing at unsanctioned meets at Savannah, February 25, and at Birmingham, March 8.

Oldfield will be made to suffer as a "horrible example;" his case was considered so flagrant that the Board could hardly escape some radical action. Hitherto the A. A. A. has been very lenient while dealing with a growing sport, and while there were in the field two bodies created for race control. Now, with but one body in sight, the field is clear for action, and control is to be spelled with a capital C, providing Tuesday's action is a criterion. The official report of the Board's action is as follows:

Resolution adopted by the Racing Board of the American Automobile Association, April 5, 1904:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman have by their action in competing in unsanctioned events at Savannah, Ga., February 25, 1904, and at Birmingham, Ala., March 8, 1904, disqualified themselves, under Rule 6 of the racing rules of the American Automobile Association, that the secretary be instructed to advise promoters of all future race meetings sought to be sanctioned by the Racing Board, under the rules of this association, that Messrs. Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman are disqualified as above; that sanctions to such promoters will not be granted unless such disqualification is enforced.

Resolved, That said disqualification be continued until further action on the part of this Racing Board.—Automobile Topics.

Bond Company Will Burn Brick.

The E. W. Bond Company, of Lake Helen, having associated with them other men of capital, will largely increase their box and crate business. They are now enlarging their warehouses. They have bought 20,000 acres of land in and near Osteen and will connect with a railroad, using the Florida East Coast track nine miles east, where they branch off to the south. Surveyors are now on the ground. They have commenced to break ground for a brick factory. They will manufacture a pressed brick from sand and lime. This is something new in the South.

Their machinery for the plant is bought, and as they have the facilities for making the lumber necessary for the building, there will soon be brick made in Volusia county without straw and without clay.

Frank W. Pope a Candidate.

Editor Gazette-News:

I want to serve the Democratic party as National Committeeman, and take the liberty of asking you to make a brief mention of the fact, that I am a candidate for that position at the ensuing primary.

I am a Democrat, standing squarely on the Democratic platform, and pledge myself most sincerely to the success of the party. Your generous mention will be greatly appreciated by,

Very truly yours,

FRANK W. POPE,
Jacksonville, Fla., April 9.

DOUGHERTY IS THE FAVORITE.

What The Florida Sun Says of the Speaking at Jacksonville.

Dougherty Popular.

Claud L'Engle's paper, The Florida Sun, in its story of the recent speaking by the Congressional Candidates in Jacksonville, among other things says:

"It was an anti-Barrs meeting, Charles Dougherty and Frank Clark dividing the honors between them."

"Mr. Watson and Mr. Alexander cannot be placed at all. They are among the 'also ran.' Very nice young men both, but the audience didn't seem to take them seriously."

"As to the audience, it was a large one—a representative one—and an interested one. Viewed from the press table it showed a fair sprinkling of women, a goodly proportion of workingmen, a large percentage of business and professional men, and a few scattering politicians of the professional type, all of whom wore an air of wanting to know all about the men who want to represent the people in Congress."

"Charles Dougherty brought forth the only real enthusiasm displayed at the meeting when he answered Mr. Watson's inquiry as to whether or not he had voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900. After stating that he was out of the State at both of these elections, but wrote to find out if his vote was needed, he said:

"I voted for the Bland bill for the free coinage of silver before W. J. Bryan was ever heard of in politics."

"Mr. Watson, the labor candidate, made a good speech, and his point about the professional politicians and lawyers filling Legislative halls was cleverly put. He is a beginner at the gentle art of vote hunting, but would have done well if he had not come back the second time and tried to take a fall out of the 'Tall Cypress of the Halifax.'"

"When he asked Dougherty if he voted for Bryan, and Dougherty answered, the applause was so prolonged that Watson could not be heard any more until Dougherty asked the audience to keep quiet."

"Mr. Watson was sitting next to Barrs during Dougherty's speech, which gives rise to the suspicion that Barrs put him up to it."

Dr. Potter May Build Sun Parlor.

A meeting of the citizens of Seabreeze was held Tuesday night at Wilman's Opera House to obtain the consensus of the opinions of the citizens whether Dr. Potter should be allowed to build a second story on his sun parlor, which is now built across Ocean Boulevard.

D. D. Beckman was called to the chair and W. A. Baggett was elected secretary. The following resolution was read and passed upon by the citizens present:

"That the Council be asked to grant the permit to Dr. E. L. Potter now pending only on condition that the grantee undertakes and contracts to keep the boulevard in good condition from Grand View avenue to the sea, and to use diligent effort to keep the approach to the sea at the eastern end of said boulevard in good passable condition."

A. J. Knight has a contract for putting up a house for J. R. Turner, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill have returned to Coney Island for the summer. They left Daytona Tuesday.

Wade H. Jones has withdrawn from the race for nomination as Senator from Brevard and Dade counties, M. Seabrooke Sams, of Merritt's Island, has since announced and is said to have a large following,

Saloon League, and Rev. J. C. McReynolds will speak on the "Unification of Temperance Workers of the State." All are invited to come and hear these gentlemen on these topics. O. M. Bingham, Sr., secretary.

2041 STREET, NEW YORK.

Capt. C. H. Spencer requests the Gazette-News to announce that his book entitled "Get There Samuel," will be from the press next week.

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At the end of school he will announce which side had the largest general average in their work. As the girls are greatly in the majority, they are confident of winning, but

"The Cherokee will make a trip on Wednesday, April 27, up Smith creek and Bulow, leaving Conrad's dock at 9 o'clock, calling at the bridges. 75c for the trip.

After the inspection was over, the public indulged in a social dance, as guests of the company. At 12 o'clock the dancers departed for their homes delighted with the entertainment.